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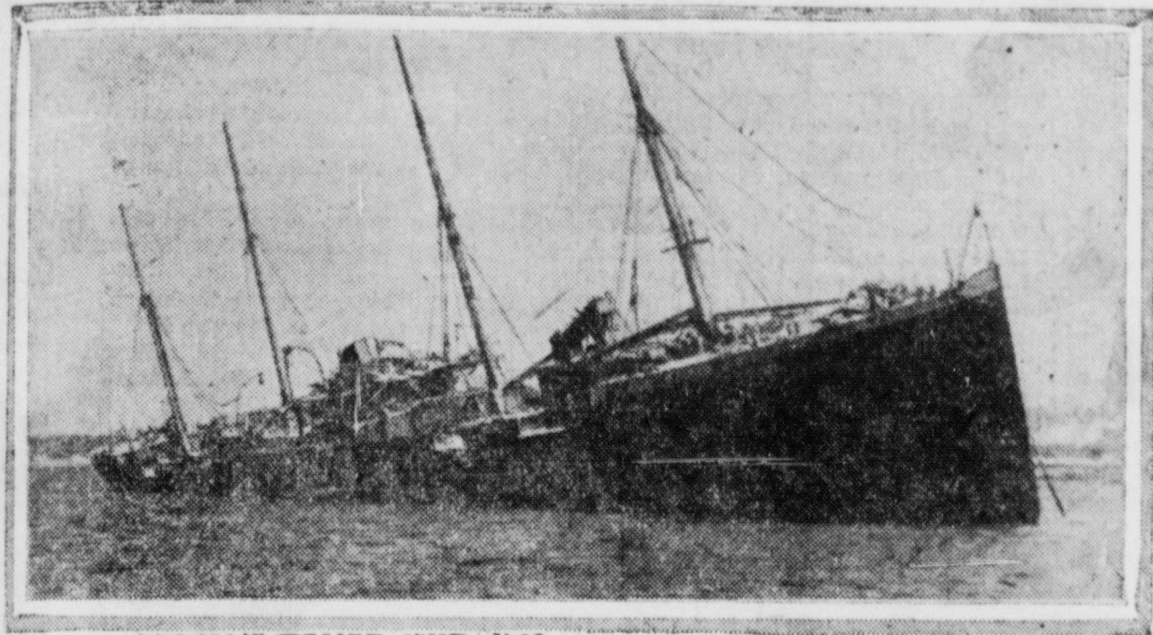
WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1917

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WARMER

## FAYETTE COUNTY'S WAR WORK COUNCIL IS FORMED

### CAUSE OF GREAT HALIFAX DISASTER



BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP IMO.

The Belgian relief ship Imo, wrecked on the Dartmouth shore opposite Halifax. The Imo rammed the French munition steamer Mont Blanc, causing its cargo of T. N. T. to explode.

Business Men of City and County Prepare to Render Resources and Patriotism of County Available to the Nation's Call.

Nucleus of Tremendous Working Force Is Already Formed.

Work of Amplifying the Great Committee Will be Pushed Rapidly Until the Total Will Number Thousands.

Committee Will Go Down in the History of the County.

Plan Enables Everyone to Do His or Her Bit in the Great Works of War and of Mercy.

Other Counties May Follow the Lead of Fayette.

At a meeting Sunday afternoon an organization was perfected, the object of which is to see that in the future Fayette county is not allowed to slip into the slacker column, insofar as the several worthy war movements are concerned, and there is every reason to believe that this organization will go down in the history of Fayette county as one of the most important organizations ever perfected—an organization to which it is a real honor to belong.

That Fayette county in the past has been sadly remiss in responding to the several appeals for money to finance Army Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross has aroused severe censure in other communities where prompt and ready response was made to these appeals. In fact the patriotism of the county has been brought into serious question.

In view of the fact that there has been the lack of an organized, systematic effort to put these movements across and since it is due to this lack of organization rather than lack of interest that the county has been tardy in its response there has been effected an organization, the life of which is to be measured by the duration of the war. This organization is to be known as the Fayette County War Work Council, the governing body of which is composed of a committee of twelve members, who have generously signified their willingness to sacrifice their own time and give their services without stint to the success of the movement.

The membership of this governing body follows:

M. S. Daugherty, Frank C. Parrett, Ed Fite, J. D. Post, A. W. Duff, Roy T. McClure, C. N. Baer, C. A. Reid, W. W. Hamilton, Henry Brownell, Grant Coffman, M. E. Hitchcock.

At the meeting held yesterday a careful permanent organization was effected as follows: Chairman, M. S. Daugherty; vice chairman, Frank C. Parrett; Ed Fite, J. D. Post; secretary, A. W. Duff; assistant secretary, C. N. Baer; treasurer, Roy T. McClure.

It is understood that it shall be the purpose of this committee to organize the county thoroughly and in minute detail with the end in view that when any particular war movement, requiring financial aid, is launched in the county the machinery will be in existence to secure a prompt and ready response.

It is understood by the thinking and patriotic citizenship of the county that this is to be a period of giving. There is no other way out during this awful period of turmoil and strife. No patriotic man or woman can or should want to escape this duty. The boys who have been called to the colors are willingly giving their all and that too in far more generous measure than is possible for those who have been left at home.

The mere fact that our community is far removed from the theater of war is no excuse why there should be a failure to respond to the need of the time. Every man must show his colors. Every man must be a true

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### GOV. COX, OF OHIO, AND FUEL ADMINISTRATOR GARFIELD CLASH OVER OHIO FUEL SITUATION



GOVERNOR JAMES M. COX



DR. HARRY GARFIELD

"The Northwest has profited by preference in shipment because the hired man of the coal operators became a Federal officer by act of Dr. Garfield."

This charge was made by Governor Cox, commenting on the statement made in Washington by Dr. Garfield, Fuel Administrator, in regard to coal confiscation orders issued by the Governor. The latter declared his action was in accordance with Dr. Garfield's instructions, and that such steps were taken because F. C. Baird when Governor Cox referred to as the "hired man," failed to observe the Washington rulings.

appeal to operators and miners to forego the usual Christmas and New Years holidays. Every idle day costs the country nearly 2,000,000 tons of fuel.

The situation in the middle west, was gone over at a conference today between Garfield and F. C. Baird, in charge of the fuel administration of rail transportation and coal distribution. Mr. Baird reported conditions as improving somewhat, although there is a great congestion of coal cars at some points.

Thousands of Plants Resume in Cleveland.

Trains Full of Coal Are Arriving in Forest City.

Relief from the fuel shortage that has caused intense suffering here for more than a week and which threatened to tie up all industry was pouring into Cleveland this morning.

Thousands of manufacturing plants which had been closed down on Saturday resumed work this morning. More than 6,000 tons of bituminous coal from a lake freighter is being unloaded.

Garfield and Baird Have Conference.

Prospects Better, but Conditions Still Unsatisfactory.

Washington, December 17.—To keep coal production at a maximum, Fuel Administrator Garfield is preparing to

### BIG GAME BAGGED IN "U" RAID

One British and Five Neutral Merchantmen, One British Destroyer and Four Mine Sweepers Sent Down in the North Sea.

(By Associated Press Cable)

London, December 17.—One British and five neutral merchantmen, a British destroyer and four mine sweepers have been sunk in the North Sea by German naval forces.

The losses were the result of an attack on a convoy bound from Scotland to Norway, Sir Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced today.

The total tonnage of the lost vessels was 8,000.

The German raid duplicates the successful enterprise of last October, carried out by two German raiders which attacked a convoy, sinking nine neutral merchantmen and two British destroyers.

ANNOUNCED IN COMMONS.

(By Associated Press Cable) London, December 17.—Two neutral merchant vessels and a trawler were sunk off the Tyne on December 12th, by German destroyers, it was announced in the House of Commons today.

### NAVY SUPPLIES INQUIRY BEGUN

Plans for the proposed inquiry into the navy's war activities were begun today at a preliminary meeting of a House naval sub-committee intrusted with the work.

Secretary Daniels has approved the purpose of the inquiry, and declared that the more Congress learns of the navy overseas and at home the better Congress will be satisfied.

### ANOTHER SOLOMON ENTERS SERVICE

Washington, December 17.—Representative Johnson, of South Dakota, enlisted today as a private in the regular army. He has not resigned his seat in the House.

### HOOVER ASKED

Washington, December 17.—Food Administrator Hoover personally appeared today at the Senate Committee investigating the sugar shortage, and asked to give a statement of his version of conditions. The committee, after considering the request, went on with the questioning of President Spreckels, of the Federal Sugar Refining Company, without announcing any decision on Mr. Hoover's request.

### ALLIES FEEL MORE KINDLY TO BOLSHIEVIKI

Armistice Agreement Between Russ and Germans Becomes Effective Today.

No Transfer of Troops from Eastern Lines.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

When the armistice agreement between the Russians and Central Powers goes into effect on the eastern front today the emissaries of the several countries will begin negotiations looking toward peace between Russia and her former enemies.

It is indicated in London that the Allied powers are preparing to deal more sympathetically with the Bolsheviks. The armistice is to continue 30 days and for an indefinite period afterward, unless a seven days' notice is given. Both sides agreed to carry no military transfers on the eastern theater except those begun when the treaty was signed.

### TURK STRATEGY

London, December 17.—In attacks preceding the surrender of Jerusalem the Turks employed storming troops in successive assaults near the Holy City, according to a Reuters dispatch from British headquarters in Palestine.

### AUSTRIAN ARMIES ARE DRIVEN BACK

In Spite of Heavy Losses Invaders Continue Attack.

Austro-German forces which have attacked the Italian lines on the northern front from the direction of San Marino were driven back in disorder, the Italian War Office announced today.

In the Col. Caprille region the Italians attacked and then were counter

### RAILROAD QUESTION WAITS FOR CHRISTMAS

Washington, December 17.—(Associated Press Dispatch)—It was indicated today that President Wilson will make no further move in the railroad situation until Congress reconvenes after the Christmas holidays.

attacked. Finally the enemy withdrew to the positions from which he started.

Although their losses have been heavy the Austro-Germans continue strong attacks in an effort to break through.

British troops on the Cambrai front have repulsed raids on the southern end of the new salient.

### BRITISH ATTACK

(By Associated Press Cable)

Berlin, December 17.—British troops on the Italian front yesterday launched an attack against the Austro-German lines south of Mount Fontana Seca, but it broke down before the Teutonic positions, the German War Office announced today.

### PEACE RUMOR

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 17.—Information received today among neutral diplomats agrees with intimations from Europe that Germany is considering another peace offer.

### CROZIER RESUMES HIS TESTIMONY ON WAR SUPPLIES

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 17.—Inquiry into alleged delay in supplying the army with guns and the curtailment of funds recommended by the ordnance bureau for that purpose, was taken up today in open session by the Senate military committee after a two days' examination of Major General Crozier, who has been under fire

General Crozier, who was still on the stand today, continued his detailed statement of the ordnance situation, as far as it revealed nothing the War Department considers a military secret.

Brigadier General J. D. Barrette, of the coast artillery corps, has been selected for chief of coast artillery to succeed General Weaver.

### BIG CHANCES FOR PRIVATES WITH PERSHING

American Army Rule Gives Splendid Chance to Work Up in Service.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

With the American Army in France, December 16.—The order just issued by General Pershing providing for a system of promotion from the ranks under which any private who demonstrates his ability may win a commission, makes all non-commissioned officers eligible for a school which is being established at a large training center for the instruction of candidates for commissions.

Privates who desire to become officers must first demonstrate their efficiency by earning appointments as non-commissioned officers.

### CHANGE MADE IN WAR COUNCILS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 17.—Re-arrangements of some of the high commands in the War Department was indicated today by the detachment of officers designated by Secretary Baker to sit in the department war council.

It became definitely known that Major General Goethals has been offered the place of Quarter Master General to succeed Major General Sharpe.

Provost Marshal General Crowder is the only officer assigned to the war council who will not be detached from his present office.

The three remaining officers are Major General Weaver, chief of coast artillery; Major General Crozier, chief of Ordnance, who has been under fire and Major General Bliss, chief of staff who has just returned from abroad where he participated in the war council at Paris.

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## SEED CORN WILL BE SCARCE SAYS FAYETTE FARMER

Low Temperature and Low Germinative Powers Combine to Render Worthless Much of Corn Selected for Seed, Is Claim.

That the recent low temperatures, coming at a time when the corn was not thoroughly "cured" and coupled with the low germinative condition of the corn this year, have combined to make seed corn unusually scarce next spring. This is the claim of F. E. Eichelberger, of Jefferson township one of the best corn growers in the state of Ohio, and who is regarded as an authority on corn.

Mr. Eichelberger, in a communication sent to The Herald, says:

Ten Dollars per Bushel for Seed Corn? How does that sound? An editorial in the Breeders' Gazette of December 6th predicts good seed corn will be worth \$10 per bushel. I passed it by with a smile, but since that time I have had inquiries from Indiana and Illinois for seed corn, even to the enormous amount of 200 bushels, at fancy prices.

I then decided we were facing a serious seed corn shortage, and since the thermometer has fallen to 16 or 20 below zero, I began to

investigate the condition of corn that had matured in the field, was air dried and stored away, only to find a large percentage of it worthless for seed purposes.

The farmers of Fayette county should examine and test their seed corn at once.

Those who will have to buy had better secure it as soon as possible. Should any one have a surplus see that Fayette county is supplied first. It will not be a question of price, but of getting it.

F. E. EICHELBERGER.

## SPEAKS ON WAR TOMORROW NIGHT

Dr. Wirt Lowtser, nationally famous as a speaker, will deliver an address at the Washington High School auditorium at eight o'clock Tuesday night, and the public is invited. No admission will be charged.

Dr. Lowtser appears under the auspices of the Red Cross, and his address is to acquaint all citizens with the true condition in the war zone.

Because of his ability in dealing with the subject of the war, it is expected that a large audience will hear the noted speaker tell the vivid story of the great struggle now in progress, and what it means to America and every American home.

### BIBLE CLASS MEETING

The Washington Avenue Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Mary Passmore on Ogden street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

SECRETARY.

## A MESSAGE FROM HENRY VAN DYKE

A Red Cross Christmas Message To Those Who Feel Poor.

I write as a brother.

We are a large family.

This world war made in Germany against which we are fighting has sent our incomes down and our expenses up.

The pinch hurts, but it is not killing us.

We still have enough and something to spare.

Though we feel poor, don't let us be impoverished by selfish fear.

Let us save in food, in service, in clothing, in luxuries, but not in money.

Let us use it by giving it to save the wounded, the suffering, our friends, our country.

Let us keep Christmas this year by keeping up the Red Cross.

Then it will be not a poor Christmas, but a rich Christmas in our hearts.

HENRY VAN DYKE.

## WAR WORK COUNCIL

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patriot, whether in the army or out of it, and those left at home must make sacrifices, financial sacrifices must give generously of their means, without complaint so long as our boys are in the field.

It is a fact that there will be campaigns for money so long as the war lasts. There will be Liberty Loan, Red Cross, Army Y. M. C. A. and Thrift Stamp campaigns. Fayette county will be allotted her quota and there is no other alternative to be thought of than that there will be a generous and full response to these demands.

In line with the knowledge that Fayette county is anxious and willing to do her full share toward all of these worthy causes, the governing committee of twelve has conceived the notion of effecting an organization that will reach every home in the county.

There has been carefully selected in each voting precinct of the county an executive committee of three members whose duty it will be to appoint a sufficient number of assistants to enable them to make a thorough canvass of their respective communities in support of any of the particular movements requiring help. Like the permanent governing committee, these precinct organizations are to be permanent during the period of the war.

The precinct organizations are as follows:

First Ward A—Wm. McClain, Chm., Harry Brown, James Ford.  
First Ward B—Chas. F. Bonham, Chm., J. W. Bloomer, Wert Backenstoe.

First Ward C—Geo. Perry, Chm., James Ducey, Harry Wood.  
Second Ward A—Edgar Snyder, Chm., Geo. Gregg, Howard Griffiths.

Second Ward B—Chas. M. Johnson, Chm., N. B. Hall, M. J. Hagerty.  
Third Ward A—V. J. Dahl, Chm., Jno. Cullen, Glen Rodgers.

Third Ward B—A. C. Henkle, Chm., Geo. A. Robinson, Chas. A. Kearney.  
Fourth Ward A—Geo. Hitchcock, Chm., H. C. Ireland, Howard Engle.

Fourth Ward B—C. P. Ballard, Chm., Walter Craig, T. J. Lindsay.  
Concord Twp—C. O. Deere, Chm., A. C. Niseley, Homer Garrett.

Green Twp.—Benj. H. Coffey, Chm., Chester Zimmerman, W. H. Blair.  
Jasper Twp.—Thomas McDonald, Chm., Harry Mark, Gilbert Perrill.

Milledgeville—Estle Smith, Chm., James Kelly, W. H. Giddings.  
Octa—U. G. Rankin, Chm., Isiah Murphy, Glen Rankin.

Jefferson Twp., North—Glen Brock, Chm., H. J. Smith, Floyd Eichelberger.  
Jefferson Twp., South—Howard Hagler, Chm., Louis Perrill, Eugene Booco.

Jeffersonville—Guy L. Carr, Chm., W. W. Williams, John Robbins.  
Madison Mills—J. E. Hopkins, Chm., T. E. Brown, Frank P. Dorn.

Waterloo—O. N. Bostwick, Chm., J. W. McCafferty, M. R. Scott.  
Marion Twp.—Jno. Browning, Chm., Allen West, John Tharp.

West Holland—Guy Brown, Chm., J. T. Timmons, J. W. Chaffin.  
Bookwalter—Howard Reid, Chm., O. W. Ervin, B. A. Arbogast.

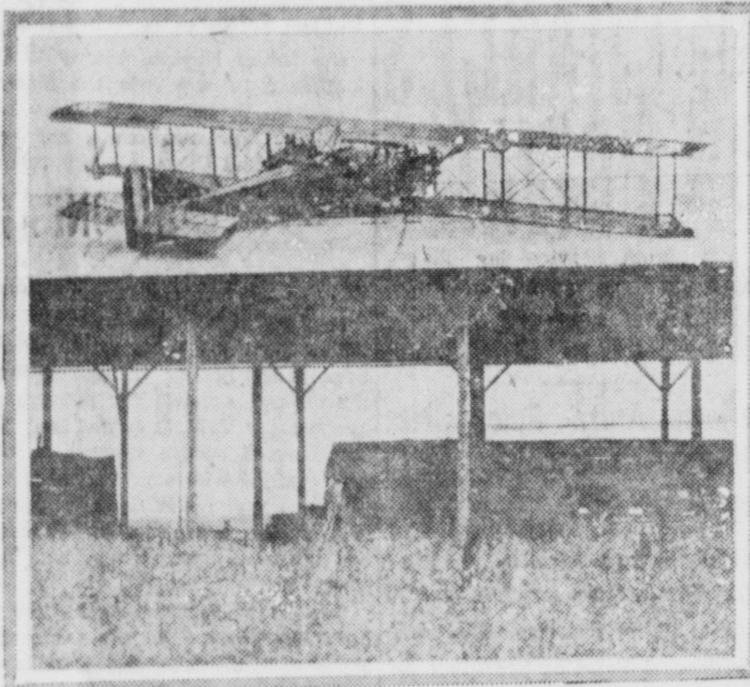
Yatesville—David Whiteside, Chm., Os Klever, H. W. Looker.  
Lower Paint—Lee Rodgers, Chm., Thurman Sheeley, R. S. Ramsey.

Bloomington—C. W. Larimer, Chm., O. W. Creath, W. F. Jefferson.  
Perry Twp.—W. E. Knedler, Chm., Herbert Cockerill, Harold Brakefield.

Union, East—Newton Stuckey, Chm., Edw. Coil, A. L. Moore.  
Union, West—Frank E. Haines, Chm., Noah L. Carr, Chas. L. Roberts.

Wayne, East—Chas. McLean, Chm., David S. Hagler, C. M. Clifton.  
Wayne, West—Wm. T. Steers,

## FRENCH AVIATOR'S REMARKABLE LANDING



AERO ACCIDENT.

A French war plane which landed uninjured on the roof of a shed on the flying field. The motor stopped while the airplane was almost a thousand feet in the air. The pilot tried to glide to the field below. He miscalculated and landed on the shed roof.

Chm., Ralph Braden, A. N. Peters.

That this machinery may be gotten into motion at once and in order that there may be a thorough understanding of the scope and nature of the work, there will be held in the Common Pleas court room a meeting of all the committeemen at seven o'clock Monday evening. It is expected that a delegation from the local Red Cross organization will also be present to outline the needs of that organization, inasmuch as it is expected that it will be the first to ask assistance of the War Council.

An effort will be made to secure permanent quarters for the Council in the Law Library at the Court House. In the meantime inquiries may be directed to Mr. Duff, county treasurer.

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Joe Garson.....Harry Morey  
Aggie Lynch.....Adele De Grade  
Mr. Gilder.....Anders Randolph  
Dick Gilder.....Walter McGrall  
Inspector Burke.....Eugene O'Rourke  
District Attorney Demarest.....Robert Gaillard

Helen Morris.....Billie Billings  
Sarah.....Grace Bunce  
Detective Cassidy.....Joe Donohue  
English Eddie.....Bernard Randall  
Tom Dacey.....Bernard Seigel

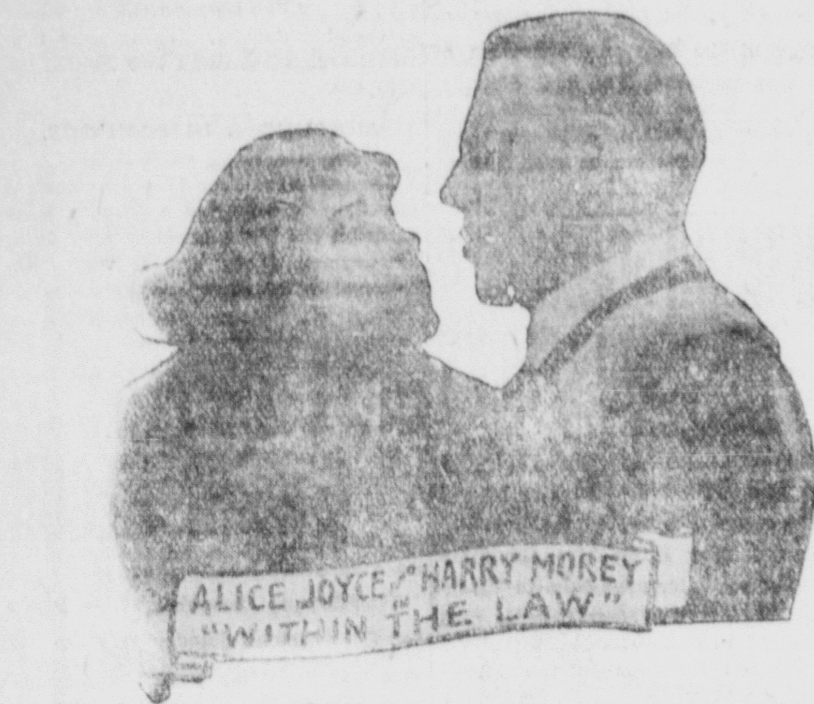
### THE STORY.

"Within the Law," the greatest legitimate stage success for a decade, opens at the Palace Theater Wednesday

lars a week," she tells her former employer, "that will stop the thefts and save the girls." He sneers at the advice and she is led away.

While in prison Mary discovers another astounding fact. While taking up the study of law in her cell she realizes that there are many ways of breaking the law and yet remaining "Within the Law." A clever lawyer may circumvent the law in many ways, she discovers, and still have no fear of going to jail.

This discovery is made use of by Mary upon her release from prison. Without funds she is thrown on the bounty of members of the underworld, forgers, burglars and a woman parasite. She is their advisor. They break the law continually, but still remain "Within the Law." Aggie Lynch, the parasite, enslaves a man of wealth. She suggests blackmail by selling back to him the love notes he has written to her. Mary shows that the



and Thursday, December 19 and 20, as a silent drama production by Greater Vitagraph and appears to be destined to be as great a screen success as was the speaking production of several years ago.

There are numerous reasons why silent dramatization of Bayard Villers' wonderful story should and will meet with popular favor wherever it is played.

The characters in the play run the entire gamut of human emotions. That ever burning question—the salary that should be paid to department store girls in order that they may follow the straight and narrow path of virtue is vividly portrayed by Alice Joyce, who, as Mary Turner, a department store girl, is arrested for stealing from her employer. Upon this one apparently insignificant act in itself Veiller's has built ever to be remembered, and Director William P. S. Earle, of Greater Vitagraph, under the supervision of Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, has produced a silent drama that must leave its mark on screen history.

Mary Turner is accused of the theft of another department store employee. Notwithstanding her protestations, she is convicted and sent to prison for three years. But before starting her trip to Sing Sing she is granted an interview with Gilder, the proprietor of the department store, her accuser. She first begs for mercy, which is refused, and then she gives him the solution of stopping the store thefts. "Pay your girls more than six dol-

legal blackmail is a breach of promise suit. The result is the same but the consequences differ. Aggie gets her \$10,000 by settlement of the breach of promise case. She remains out of prison to where she would have gone had she attempted to sell her letters directly to her admirer.

Mary, herself, obtains \$30,000 from two real estate swindlers who first attempted to swindle her. She keeps the \$30,000, laughs at the swindlers and remains "Within the Law."

Both the honor and dishonor of the underworld are admirably shown. Joe Garson, noted as a forger and the lover of Aggie, falls in love with Mary, he watches over her, protects her in every way, and for years "goes straight" for her. Eventually he dies for her.

As a direct contradiction to this is English Eddie, another underworld character, who becomes an "under world" spy for the police, leads his companions into a burglary prearranged for the benefit of the police, which causes his murder by Joe Garson but ends in the arrest of the entire outfit.

The piece de resistance of the picture is the captivating Mary of Dick Gilder, son of the department store proprietor, who caused her arrest. Deliberately she ensnares him and marries him. Then she informs her antagonistic father-in-law: "You gave me a prison number and I have changed it for your name."

## :-: Christmas Is Coming :-:



### Suggestions for Men

CHENEY SILK NECKWEAR  
AND MUFFLERS  
SHIRTS  
FAULTLESS PAJAMAS AND  
NIGHTSHIRTS  
SILK HOSE  
LISLE SILK HOSE  
GLOVES  
WOOL JACKETS  
GARTERS  
STICK PINS  
CUFF BUTTONS  
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## Another Year of War

The fact that Russia as a fighting force in the alliance against German military power has completely collapsed, no longer admits of any question.

When, if at all, Russia will be able to bear any considerable part in the offensive against the central powers is a matter of speculation purely. Certainly, it seems reasonable to conclude, from present conditions, not during the next year. The probability is that Russia has just entered upon a long period of reorganization and rehabilitation, during which the Russian people must work out the great problem of self-government. What the ultimate result will be, whether the great nation containing, within its boundaries one hundred and eighty million white people, the greatest white population of any nation on the globe, will emerge, in the end, triumphant and intact with its present immense expanse of territory, or divided into a number of independent nations, no man can foretell.

So far as the present war status of Russia, with her tremendous population and resources, is concerned, the world is vitally interested. There is only yet, one important fact in that connection, in doubt.

Whether Russia will become the active or passive aid of Germany is yet, debatable. And for that development only are the allied nations waiting.

Russia's collapse seems to mean at least another year of war, possibly more. It means that during the next year, in all probability, Great Britain, France and Italy must fight a defensive war while the United States is mobilizing her armies and her supplies.

While it is regrettable that Russia did not continue as an aggressive fighting force and thus, probably, bring the war to an end this year, there is no need to become disheartened. The grand army of France under Joffre and the "handful" of British, held the central powers back in 1914 when their armies were vastly superior to those in the field today, and we can reasonably expect the splendid armies of Great Britain, France and Italy to hold them back now until this nation can turn the scale finally in favor of the allies.

## "Guessing" the Other Man

Governor Cox, registered decidedly the best score in the clash which occurred last week between the national and state authorities with reference to the transportation and distribution of coal throughout Ohio.

But for the coming of cold weather which severely handicapped the transportation lines of the state, it is reasonable to believe that Ohio people would have experienced a marked relief from the pinch of the coal famine which has gripped them for months and which, in spite of the glittering promises made by Dr. Garfield and his assistants, was growing rapidly worse.

It was a daring act and that he emerged from the contest with success is due largely to his ability to judge correctly just what the men, who held the whip hand, dared not do.

No one knew better than Governor Cox that the federal authority was supreme over the state authority but, he knew that the federal authorities, having fallen into gross error in their management, did not dare to stop him in the work of bringing order out of chaos.

It is no difficult matter to be able to tell what the other fellow can do, but to sense correctly just what he dare not do, is the ability which makes men successful and brilliant in either public or private activity.

## Proper if Conducted Right

Congress is conducting an inquiry into the enormous expenditures that have been made for war and navy purposes and all other expenditures in the vast multitude of activities pertaining to the preparation of the nation for war.

Well that's all right and proper, providing the inquiry is conducted with the proper object in view and confined within proper limits and conducted in a conservative manner.

The people, for whom Congress, especially the lower house, acts directly, have a perfect right to know where our billions of dollars have gone and confined to that object there can be nothing but commendation for the inquiry.

All attempts to find some one upon whom the blame, for everything that has not gone just exactly as we would like to have had it go, may be placed, should be frowned down.

Our officials have been given tremendous powers and they have done, in view of all the circumstances, exceedingly well. They cannot accomplish the impossible and care should be taken to nip in the bud any attempt to "unload" on some official the blame for everything.

Incompetents should be given leave of absence from public service but, we should be careful first, to be certain that no honest official is converted into an angora for political effect.

## Poetry For Today

### SWEETHEART KNITTERS.

Demure as though they had stepped from  
 Grandmas' daguerreotypes,  
 They sit and knit, these modern maids  
 (Those old dames' prototypes).  
 Catching the stitch and casting the thread,  
 Making some man their debtor,  
 Working as long as the daylight lasts,  
 Knitting a sweetheart sweater.

The needles flash with an amber glint  
 In the soft yarn, silver gray,  
 While the eyes above shine with a dream  
 We call "some far, sweet day"—  
 Round and round with "ribbing" that's taut,  
 To tick of the midnight clock,  
 Tangled hearts in the unwound skein,  
 Knitting a sweetheart sock.

Widening for shoulder or for chest,  
 "Perling" and wiping a tear,  
 Kissing the stitches above the heart—  
 With a prayer that God be near—  
 While the needles fly in the olive yarn,  
 Forging a soldier's fetters,  
 For they knit and knit, these patriot dames,  
 Sweetheart socks and sweaters!  
 —Memphis Commercial Appeal.

## Weather Report

Washington, December 17.—Ohio: Fair Monday; not quite so cold in southwest; Tuesday snow, with rising temperature.

Indiana — Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday snow.

Michigan — Probably snow Monday Tuesday not quite so cold.

West Virginia — Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.

Western Pennsylvania — Fair Monday; Tuesday fair, followed by snow in the afternoon or by night; not so cold.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Snow, with rising temperature.

Daily Calendar.  
 From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:34; moon sets, 8:21 p. m.; sun rises, 7:20.

### CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

1:00 o'clock p. m.  
 Temperature ..... 26  
 Coldest last night ..... 4  
 Moisture ..... 57  
 Barometer ..... 30.42

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### THIS WAS NO JOKE.

J. E. Colver, 103 Labor Temple, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I have had about 56 years of experience with all sorts and kinds of cathartic remedies—some good and some a joke. When I got wise to Foley Cathartic Tablets for constipation I got it right. The best I ever used." Do not gripe; no unpleasant after effects. Blackmer & Taunquary. Advt

## THE COME AND GO



Where are there more opportunities for a man—in the city or in the country? In the cartoon you see a country youth headed for the city and a city man headed for the country. Both may become successful and happy in their new environment—or both may become discontented failures. There are opportunities everywhere. Trouble is, most men let them get away. H. C.

## AUSTRIANS TAKE AN IMPORTANT HILL

(By American Press)

London, Dec. 17.—The Teutonic armies are sustaining heavy losses in their efforts to break the lines of the Italians in the mountainous regions and open a passageway to the Venetian plains.

Between the Erenta and Piave rivers in the Italian highlands hard fighting continues without cessation. The enemy to the east of the Brenta has been able, by throwing huge numbers of men into the fray, to advance his line to Caprille hill, a dominating point at the head of the San Lorenzo valley, which leads to the Venetian plains. Here, however, he has been forced to stop under the terrific defense of the Italians, who evidently have massed their forces in order to bar the way to a further advance. In the valley itself and the slopes on either side of it, well tried Alpine regiments are stalled to exact a heavy toll for every inch of ground that is taken from them.

Prior to gaining the summit of Caprille the invaders twice were summarily repulsed, but for their final attack they brought up large numbers of fresh reinforcements and the valiant defenders were compelled to give ground.

In the Champagne region of France and to the north of the Chemin-des-Dames the Germans were worsted by the French. A small British maneuver south of Cambrai resulted in the capture of a few German prisoners and a machine gun.

Frank Gotch Dead.  
 Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 17.—Frank A. Gotch, retired champion heavyweight wrestler of the world, died at his home, Humboldt, Ia., of uremic poisoning. He had been in failing health for two years. Gotch was 41 years old. He was born on a farm and amassed a fortune on the mat. He won the American championship in 1904.

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## LAWYERS TO AID IN DRAFT WORK FREE OF CHARGE

At a meeting held on the 7th of December the members of the Fayette county bar, with the approval of Judge Carpenter, unanimously adopted the following resolution which explains itself:

RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this meeting of members of the bar of Fayette County, that commencing on the 15th day of December, 1917, and until the final conclusion of reducing to writing the Questionnaire, required of registrants for military service from this county, the work of the Common Pleas Court of said County shall be suspended, and that all the members of the bar of the County shall devote their time as nearly exclusively as possible to assisting in the answering of said Questionnaire, and that the Court Room of the Common Pleas Court shall be headquarters for the general supervision and distribution of the work of members of the bar in assisting in the answering of said Questionnaire.

RESOLVED, Further, that each member of the bar mentioned shall report at the Court Room on each morning during such period at 9 o'clock for gratuitous service, and that registrants required to answer said Questionnaire, desiring the assistance of members of the bar in meeting the requirements, are requested to apply at the same time and place.

RESOLVED Further, that a copy of this resolution be furnished for publication to each of the newspapers published in this county, and that said newspapers be requested forthwith to publish the same and continue said publication during the entire period.

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### FIRST RED CROSS SERVICE FLAG IS TAKEN BY HERALD

There are seventeen red crosses in the Red Cross Service flag on display in the window of The Herald office—the first big "family Red Cross service flag displayed in Fayette county.

Each one of the red crosses indicates a member of the Red Cross who is an employee of The Herald, and has enrolled. A silver star in the center of the cross indicates that the entire "family" has enrolled in the Red Cross membership campaign which will continue until Christmas eve.

Indications are that within the next day or two many business houses in this city and other Fayette towns will be displaying the Red Cross service flags with a cross for each employee.

### NO POSTPONEMENT OF THE KLEVER SALE

The Ed Klever public sale of registered big type Poland China brood sows will be held on Wednesday at Village Farm Bloomingburg. There will be no postponement on account of weather conditions. All arrangements have been made to carry the sale plans through regardless of weather conditions. The sale will be held under roof so that unfavorable weather conditions will not interfere.

OUR BOYS IN FRANCE  
Will be glad to receive even post cards. At Rodecker's News Stand a special Xmas Card is offered—showing greetings from the Atlantic coast.

### DEATH SUMMONS MRS. J. D. THOMPSON

Mrs. J. D. Thompson, well known in this city, died at her home in Springfield last Friday night.

She is a sister-in-law to Miss Elizabeth Thompson, with whom she has frequently visited.

A husband and two children, Elizabeth and George, have the sympathy of many friends in this community.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wm. L. Vincent Jr., 27, mechanic, of city, and Tacey Lambert, 19, city, Rev. Hart.

Warner L. Southard, 22, "Soldier Boy for U. S.," and Lucille Chapman, 19, Rev. Cherrington.

### NOTICE

Sugar Grove W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Darlington on East Temple Street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN W. H. M. S.

The Christmas meeting of the W. H. M. S. of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. F. Hopkins, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

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"ROGERS 1847" and "COMMUNITY" SILVER A FULL LINE, HETTESHEIMER, JEWELER. 296 11

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Beginning December 15th, there will be a Christmas Bazaar held under the auspices of the Willing Workers of McNair Memorial church, at Johnson Auto Sales room, East Court St. 291 11

### BRAZILIAN COMMISSION HERE TO CONFER ON WAR PLANS



#### BRAZILIAN WAR MISSION

There has arrived at an Atlantic port the Brazilian War Commission, sent to the United States to confer with the authorities on plans whereby Brazil's armed forces can be best employed.

The photograph, made on their arrival, shows, from left to right, the members of the commission: Major Borges, Captain Alex. Beuno, Captain Lisboa, Lieutenant Arthur Santos, Lieutenant Luis Procopio, Captain Jacob Noguera and H. C. De Martins Pinheiro, the Consul-General of Brazil. Colonel Alipio Gama was in charge of the commission.

### "CHIEF" KENNEDY BADLY INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Sergeant "Chief" Kennedy, whose letters have been appearing in The Herald, has been confined to a hospital in France as result of a serious automobile accident.

Sergeant Kennedy was in a military automobile when the auto was wrecked, it seems, and was unconscious for 48 hours. He suffered such serious injuries that it was necessary to take him to the base hospital, where he remained a day or two before returning to his quarters.

The information of Sergeant Kennedy's injuries was contained in a message received by Mrs. W. B. Hyer, from her husband, Corporal Hyer. His complete recovery is expected in the near future.

It is also noted in the letter that the troops are now quartered in certain deserted houses "just outside of civilization." The letter was written November 22.

### FRANK MCCORMICK DIES SUNDAY NIGHT

Mr. Frank McCormick, well known real estate and insurance man of this city, passed quietly away at the Hodson Hospital, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock, aged 62 years.

Two weeks ago Mr. McCormick was stricken with paralysis and from the first there was no hope of recovery. For some time he has not been well. A long siege of unusually devoted care and faithful nursing given to his wife, who died over a year ago, impairing his health.

Mr. McCormick came to this city when quite a young man and has been connected with business interests and various activities of Washington the greater part of his life. He was a Mason, and Eastern Star member and one of the officers of the Presbyterian church for a number of years.

His kindly nature won for him many friends who regret to learn of his death. Mr. McCormick was twice mar-

ried, his first wife, Huldah Hemke, his second Emma Hyer, of New Holland. He is survived by one own sister, Mrs. James Bench, of Dayton, and a half-sister, Mrs. Margaret Kephart, of Cincinnati, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Masonic Temple Wednesday at 1:00 p. m. Burial will be made in the New Holland cemetery, where his wife was buried early last winter.

### THE KAISER'S DREAM

There's a story I'm told, though strange it may seem.

How the Great Kaiser Bill had a wonderful dream.

He was dreaming of Allies as he lay in his bed.

When his dream switched about and he dreamed he was dead.

In a very fine coffin he was lying in state.

And thousands were there though none mourned his fate.

His soul buzzed about and found to his cost.

That he and his soldiers were doomed to be lost;

He wouldn't believe it, so to Heaven went straight.

And, arrived at the portals, knocked loud at the gate;

Hey, Peter, get busy, quick open the door.

See who's here. It's the Kaiser.

Make everything roar.

Beat the drums, blow the horns, have a swell banquet made.

Tell Gott I have come and we'll have a parade.

Saint Peter looked out. Then, in voice loud and clear.

Said, "Try down below, Bill, you can't get in here."

"Tut, tut," said the Kaiser, "you're very uncivil."

Don't probably know I'm a friend of the Devil.

And I'm going with pleasure." So started to go.

A whistling like blazes, to make a big show.

When he came to Hell's door he was filled with dismay.

For while waiting outside, he overheard Satan say:

"Look here boys, take notice, I give you all warning.

I'm expecting the Kaiser down here in the morning;

But don't let him in, he'll start musing about;

So give him the ha! ha! and kick him right out."

"Oh, Satan, dear friend," the Kaiser then cried.

"Excuse me for listening while waiting outside.

But please let me in, for where else can I go?"

"Indeed," said the Devil, "I'm d—d if I know."

"Ach, please let me in, for I'm feeling quite cold.

And if you want money I've plenty of gold;

Let me sit in a corner, no matter how hot."

"Nix, nein," said the Devil, "most certainly not.

You can't gain admittance by your offer of pelf.

Here are sulphur and matches, make a Hell for yourself.

Don't skimp, use them freely, for, by dinner and blitz!

I have plenty more left for the Sultan and Fritz."

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From his troublous sleep Bill awoke in a sweat

And said: "That's a dream I shall never forget.

That I won't get to Heaven I know very well.

But I never believed I'd be kicked out of Hell."

—Exchange.

### HOTELS SUBJECT TO LICENSE LAW

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., December 17.—Hotels doing their own baking are subject to license if they use more than 10 barrels of flour a month. Just the same as other bakeries, A. G. Reck, baker representative on the staff of Food Administrator Croxson, has pointed out.

Reck further explained that no license fee is necessary. Some bakers have sent license fees to Washington. All licenses must be obtained from Washington. Information, however may be obtained from the office of the federal food administrator for Ohio, in the state house at Columbus.

WOOD ON THE SHARES  
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### HUGH KENNEDY IN U. S. SIGNAL CORPS

Hugh Kennedy has taken a position in the airplane engineering department of the Signal Corps, U. S. A., at the McCook field, Dayton, the same

field where Ervin Bailey is located. Mr. Kennedy began his work Monday morning.

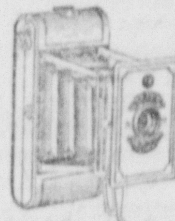
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Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE.  
New York, December 17.—American Beet Sugar 64; American Sugar Refining 92 3/4; Baltimore & Ohio 46 1/4; Bethlehem Steel 68 1/4; Chesapeake & Ohio 43 1/4; Erie 14; Kennicott Copper 23 1/4; Louisville & Nashville 107 1/4; Midvale Steel 49 1/4; Norfolk & Western 96; Ohio Cities Gas 34; Republic Iron and Steel 72 1/4; United States Steel 81 1/4; Willys Overland 17 1/4.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.  
Pittsburg, December 17.—Hogs—Receipts 7500; market lower; heavies \$17.00@17.10; heavy yorkers \$17.00@17.10; light yorkers and pigs \$16.50@16.75.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3500; market higher; top sheep \$12.25; top lambs \$18.25.  
Calves—Receipts 500; market higher; top \$16.50.  
Cattle—Receipts 1700; market higher.

Chicago, December 17.—Hogs—Receipts 32000; market firm; bulk \$15.75@16.25; light \$15.35@16.10; mixed \$15.65@16.40; heavy \$15.65@16.40; rough \$15.65@15.80; pigs \$11.00@13.50.  
Cattle—Receipts 15000; market firm; native beef cattle \$7.25@14.40; western steers \$6.25@12.90; stockers and feeders \$6.25@10.35; cows and heifers \$5.00@11.10; calves \$9.00@16.25.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 12000; market firm; wethers \$8.90@13.00; lambs \$12.50@16.80.

East Buffalo, December 17.—Cattle—Receipts 1700; market irregular; heifers \$7.00@11.50; cows \$4.00@10.25; bulls \$6.75@9.75; stockers and feeders \$6.50@10.50.  
Fresh Cows and Springers; market steady; \$50 @ \$140.  
Hogs—Receipts 8000; market slow heavies \$17.25@17.35; mixed \$17.00@17.25; yorkers \$17.00@17.15; light yorkers and pigs \$16.00@16.25; roughs \$15.75@16.00; stags \$13.00@14.50.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2000; market active; lambs \$13.00@19.25; yearlings \$12.00@16.50; wethers \$12.50@13.00; Ewes \$6.00@12.00; sheep mixed \$12.25@12.50.

Cincinnati, O., December 17.—Hogs—Receipts 3200; market strong; packers and butchers \$16.25@16.50; common to choice \$13.50@15.50; pigs and lights \$11.00@15.50.  
Cattle—Receipts 1500; market steady; steers \$6.00@11.75; heifers \$6.00@11.50; cows \$6.00@9.00.  
Calves—Steady; \$5.50@15.00.  
Sheep—Receipts 300; \$5.00@10.50.  
Lambs—\$10.00@17.00.

GRAIN MARKET  
CLOSE  
Chicago, December 17.—Corn—Jan. \$1.20 1/2; May \$1.18 1/2.  
Oats—December 74 1/2; May 71 1/2.  
Pork—May \$44.60; Jan. \$45.00.  
Lard—May \$24.10; Jan. \$23.50.  
Ribs—May \$24.10; Jan. \$23.65.

CLOVER SEED  
Prime cash (old) \$16.10; (new) \$16.35; December \$16.35; January \$16.42; February \$16.42; March \$15.90.

ALSIKE  
Prime cash \$14.50; Dec. \$14.50; Feb. \$14.70; March \$14.80.  
TIMOTHY  
Prime cash (old) \$3.60; (new) \$3.70; Dec. \$3.70; March \$3.90.

THE LOCAL MARKET  
Wheat ..... \$2.07  
Corn ..... \$1.10  
Oats ..... 70c  
WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET  
Butter ..... 32c  
Young Chickens ..... 18c  
Eggs ..... 45c  
Hens ..... 15c  
Creamery Butter (retail) ..... 53c

DEBATING THE DRY PROPOSAL IN HOUSE

Galleries Are Packed With Adherents of Both Camps.

Senate Must Vote Again After House Acts.

Dry Claims 20 Votes to Spare.

Admit Wets Have Been Making Inroads.

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, December 17. — Both wets and dries predicted victory when the House began the six hour debate on the prohibition amendment today. The dries admitted the wets had been gaining strength for several days but claimed 20 votes to spare.

Although the resolution already has passed the Senate it will not be out of the woods with passage by the House for it has been amended and if the House passes it today it will be necessary for the Senate to vote on the changes.

The galleries were packed with people from both sides of the question. They have come prepared for a full day. There was much concern from the generals on the floor as the debate got under way.

Representative Ford, of Ohio, leading the opposition declared the amendment proposed an evasion of police powers of the state, and threatened the unanimity of the American people in winning the war.

Representative Cooper, of Ohio, for the amendment told the House: "You look into a hatband or a coat to see if it has a union label, but you can look in vain into the whiskey bottle for a union label."

PROHIBITION VOTE COMES AT 5 P. M.

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, December 17. — The House vote on the federal prohibition amendment, resolution set for five o'clock p. m. today took the center of interest over war issues in Congress today, with prohibition leaders confident of the two-thirds majority necessary for adoption.

As presented to the House the resolution requires ratification by three-fourths of the states within seven years while the draft approved by the Senate last August fixes a time limit of six years.

Parisian Ivory Clocks, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00. Hetteshelmer, Jeweler, 296 ft



This inanimate "ace" was made by crippled French soldiers. Men of super-bravery themselves, they still look up to the "aces" of their aviation squadrons.

THE RAGGED URCHIN'S CHRISTMAS.

A little ragged urchin was wandering down the street. Looking in the windows at the toys and candy sweet; Hoping that Saint Nicholas his wee stocking small would fill, Traveling o'er the house tops with his pack when all is still.

Oh the joy to see the reindeer, hear the sleigh bells ring, And to see dear good old Santy and the toys he'd bring; His eyes danced and sparkled as he thought of Christmas night; In his hand there is a paper that he holds so tight.

'Tis a note to Santy, telling him that they are poor, And to please not to forget to knock upon their door; If he'll only leave a trifle from his pack so great, Any little thing the poor boy says he'll 'preciate.

Can you understand the hunger of that little soul— And the wistful, wistful look that o'er his wee face stole, As he gazed upon the toys so dear to childhood's days And wished that he might have them and like other children play.

In the rush and hurry he forgot about the note; He opened his hand and on the breeze the note did float; It was carried to the feet of a kind-hearted man; 'Twas the will of the Christ-child we can well understand.

He sought the humble home of the little ragged child, And with toys and nuts and candy a big box was piled; Oh the joy and rapture that he brought that humble cot; We pray such happiness may be each poor child's lot.

Let us go among the lowly, bring good cheer to them.

For among the lowly led the Star of Bethlehem;

If we add a ray of sunshine where the shadows fall;

We are filling God's commandment— Peace Goodwill to all.

—May M. Duffee.

SUCCEEDS ADAMSON



REPRESENTATIVE T. W. SIMS, The House Ways and Means Committee nominated Representative Sims of Tennessee as chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to succeed Representative Adamson, of Georgia, who resigned to take the post of Appraiser at the Port of New York.

REMEMBER OHIO GUARDS IN CAMP AT MONTGOMERY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., December 17.—"Show the boys of the Ohio National Guard, now in Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., that Ohio hasn't forgotten them."

This is the biggest thing the state can do for the volunteers now in the 37th Division, according to Adjutant General George H. Wood, of Ohio, long a leading figure in the Ohio guard and member of a commission delegated by Governor Cox to visit Camp Sheridan as official representative of the state.

"There's a feeling among officers, as well as the men, that the folks back home in Ohio are not as much interested in the Ohio soldiers down in Alabama as they should be," declared General Wood. "We found the feeling existed with the higher officers—majors, colonels and the like. The Camp Sheridan men are not asking for money or for buildings. All they want is just recognition as Ohioans by Ohioans."

"Undoubtedly, the belief many entertain that they are neglected is due to the great interest in Camp Sherman, the selective draft camp at Chillicothe. Being so near to all parts of the state, many visitors go there and newspapers can obtain interesting stories and news matter about the camp without great cost. The result is the boys at Camp Sherman apparently are getting the bulk of the state's attention. Not many people know about the fellows and the organizations in Alabama because the southern camp is so far away. Our observations on the recent visit brought this forcibly to our attention."

"We have made no suggestions to Governor Cox and I don't know that we shall, for there is little that can be done. The visit of the mission itself was, of course, a recognition by the state that the men appreciated. Letters, Christmas packages, newspapers, magazines, and remembrances of that sort will help. Any other way that Ohioans can show they are interested in the National Guardsmen will be greatly appreciated down there."

EXTRA SPECIAL—26 PIECE "ROGERS" CHEST OF SILVERWARE \$16.50. HETTESHIMER JEWELER. 296 ft

Y. M. C. A. STUDENTS WILL HAVE A TREE

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Columbus, O., December 17. — Arrangements have been made by the student branch of the Y. M. C. A. at Ohio State university for a Christmas tree on the campus several days before the holidays. The custom was begun last winter and proved popular.

Glee clubs will sing, the cadet band will take part and addresses will be made. The \$21,000 which was collected on the campus for benefit of the army Y. M. C. A. will be presented to J. W. Pontius, secretary of the state organization.

Athenic Bronze Clocks, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00. Hetteshelmer, Jeweler. 296 ft  
"Karmak" Brass Clocks, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00. Hetteshelmer, Jeweler. 296 ft  
Boost Washington; buy at home.

OHIO NEWS

(By American Press)

Visited by Burglars.  
Toledo, Dec. 17.—Burglars stole \$2,295 worth of cloth from the Toledo Sponging and Refining company.

Marine Killed.  
Columbus, Dec. 17.—Richard N. Gleich, 19, member of the United States marines, on board the U. S. S. Cuyama, was reported to have been killed in an accident in a telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gleich of this city.

Boys Burned to Death.  
Nelsonville, O., Dec. 17.—The home of Mrs. Jacob Carey, a widow with five children living near this city, was destroyed by fire. Two boys, aged 11 and 12, were burned to death. Mrs. Carey and two younger children are not expected to recover. One son escaped by jumping from a window.

Powder Dispute Settled.  
Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Union miners in Ohio are to pay \$210 per keg for blasting powder. This agreement was reached between representatives of the miners and operators after a three-day conference which threatened for a time to add seriousness to the already tense fuel situation.

Violated Parole.  
Marysville, O., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Lilian Bittner of Cincinnati, who was paroled from the woman's reformatory recently, was returned to the institution, having violated her parole. It is charged that she seriously wounded a man with a knife. She was sent up for five years for killing her husband.

Former Official a Suicide.  
Pomeroy, O., Dec. 17.—William G. Roberts, 45, former auditor of Meigs county and who resigned a few weeks ago as county treasurer, committed suicide by jumping into a well at his home here and drowning himself. Mr. Roberts had been under the care of physicians for some time and ill health is believed to have been responsible for his act.

Weight Law Violated.  
Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Recommendation that all Cuyahoga county bakers be prosecuted if they fail to comply with the government regulations on the price and weight of bread is to be made to State Food Administrator Croxton by the Cuyahoga county food administration committee as a result of evidence showing that the weight law is violated and the consumer victimized.

Wants Lights Put Out.  
Columbus, Dec. 17.—Homer H. Johnston, fuel administrator of Ohio, sent the following telegram to mayors of Ohio cities: "Will you instruct your police to see that all electric signs, including those supplied by private plants, are cut off Sunday and Thursday nights. All unnecessary lights should be out these nights to conform to the ruling of the federal fuel administrator."

ENGLAND WINNER UP TO PRESENT

(By American Press)

London, Dec. 17.—The German newspapers contain lengthy accounts of the speech of Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz before the Hamburg branch of the Fatherland party, in which the admiral said: "Up to the present in this war Great Britain has won rather than lost. Peace based on the status quo ante or on renunciation, therefore, is out of the question for Germany."

With reference to the rumor that Germany would give up Zebrugge and Ostend if the British evacuated Calais, Von Tirpitz said: "The evacuation of Calais would never be equivalent to the loss of such first-class security. Moreover, the channel tunnel will become a fact after the war. For real security we should have, besides Flourens and Antwerp, Calais and Boulogne. The pretext that we can not coerce Great Britain and America falls to the ground when we consider the growing scarcity of the cargo space of our ruthless arch enemy. The time for final decision will come when real distress begins to take the place of merely threatening distress. That time will come. It is only a question of our keeping cool."

SCOTT SUBMITS REPORT

Washington, Dec. 17.—Reorganization of the war department on a sound general staff basis and adoption of universal military service as a national policy are recommended in the last annual report of Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff. The document is devoted almost wholly to a discussion of the staff question, General Scott explaining that his long absence in Russia and his "impending departure for France" gave him little time to prepare an adequate account of the army's preparations for the war. The general deprecates the paucity of general staff officers "for work of such unparalleled importance," and ascribes this shortage to the act of congress in 1916, which limited the total number of such officers to 55, only half of whom could be held on duty in Washington at any one time.

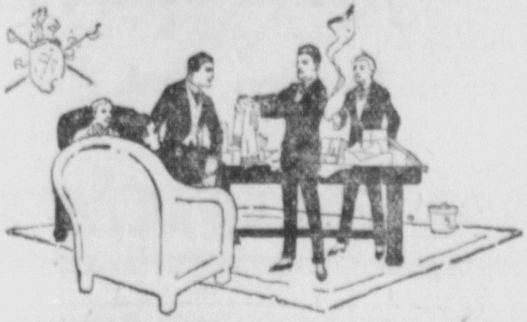
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Music, the ideal home gift, brings happiness throughout the entire year.  
Pianos, Player Pianos, Phonographs and small musical instruments. Benches, Piano Scarfs, Records, Music Rolls and Sheet Music make appropriate presents.  
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GRAIN INCREASES IN GREAT BRITAIN  
(Associated Press Correspondence)  
Amsterdam, November 25th.—The First Board of Agriculture estimate of the harvest in England and Wales is: wheat, quarters, (of 8.25 bushels) 7,164,649, increase, 330,000; hay, tons, 7,550,000, decrease 1,200,000.  
The estimated yield per acre, of wheat is 29.88 bushels, 1.4 more than in 1916, barley 1.2 bushel lower, oats 1.1 bushels lower, beans a smaller crop than last year and peas slightly larger.  
NOW PRESIDENT  
By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Oxford, O., December 17. — Forty three years after her graduation from Oxford College for Women here, Mrs. Emma Lee Elam, of Indianapolis, has been called to the presidency of that institution, succeeding Dr. Jane Sherzer, resigned.  
LEAVE UNIVERSITY TO ENTER SERVICE  
By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Columbus, O., December 17.—Although official figures are not obtainable, it is estimated that at least twenty men per day have been leaving Ohio State university within the past few weeks to enlist in the army and navy.  
The number, it is reported, has been nearly as great as the number that left the university last spring following the declaration of war.

Spring Fertilizers  
In buying your Spring Fertilizers and also for next Fall : : :  
Remember  
THAT OUR COMPANY STANDS FOREMOST IN SIZE AND REPUTATION AS BEING ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF ITS TRADE.  
We took care of the Fayette County trade last year, regardless of the shortage of goods, and have had assurances from the company that we will be able to furnish the same high grade goods in fine mechanical condition for the coming season. All we ask is that orders are placed in time for Spring delivery.  
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Resurrection! Resurrection!  
Who's resurrected? Why Cray, the Apple Man—the Poor Man's friend. Been coming here for 99 years. Never stole anything I could not carry. Never killed but very few people.  
Tuesday Morning  
will open up a choice car of nice rosy cheeked apples down by old freight depot, near Union Station. Good cookers, good eaters, good lookers and good keepers. At what price, \$2.75 per bushel?  
No, at \$1.50  
What kind, Ben Davis? No. ROMAN BEAUTIES and YORK IMPERIALS—two of the best varieties that grow.  
Bring your sacks, automobiles and flying machines and I'll do the rest.  
CRAY, THE APPLE MAN



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## We Are Placing on Sale for TUESDAY

Our immense assortment of hand decorated and hand painted Japanese, English, French, and American China in individual pieces: Bon Bon Dishes Celery Trays, Plates, Cups and Saucers and Chop Plates, Salads, Sugars and Creams, Comports, Sherbert Sets, Chocolate Sets and Tea Sets, Nappies, Bowls and Vases. Hundreds of pieces, beautiful in design and perfect in finish. All on sale at 10 per cent discount for Tuesday only.

## On Saturday We Will Have a Special Sale of Rogers Bros. 1847 Silverware

Old Colony, Continental and Cromwell patterns are carried in a complete assortment. Also a full line of Rogers Bros. plain flat ware. In addition to the above patterns we are showing the beautiful new Heraldic designs, the very latest in silverware. A truly beautiful and artistic pattern that will command your admiration. Special sale on our entire line for Saturday.

## Special In Our Fruit Department For Tuesday

80 Size Florida Grape Fruit ..... 7c  
216 Size Florida Oranges..... 29c dozen  
Fancy Ben Davis Apples..... 55c pk. of 12 lbs.  
\$1.50 per basket of about 40 lbs.

## Sweet Cider

The finest we have had this season. Special 40c a gallon.

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## SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Somewhere in France  
November, 13, 1917

Dear Mother and Sister:  
We arrived here today after an uneventful trip. We have been on board the boat for (here the censor deleted the number of days.)

The sight of land surely was welcomed. We are lying in the harbor waiting to get our feet on land once more.

Remember I am just as anxious to hear from you as you are to hear from me, so don't fail to write and tell all the rest to write often.

Don't expect me to write too often, for I expect our time will be pretty well occupied. I will write as often as I can however. We are not allowed to write some of the things we would like to, because our mail is censored.

I hardly know what to write; I suppose some of what I have written will be changed.

So this will be all until the next time.

Corpl. Sherman Hidy  
Co. M, 166th U. S. Inf.  
A. E. F. via. New York

## RAINBOW REVEILLE ISSUED IN FRANCE RECEIVED IN U. S.

Relatives and friends of some of the soldiers in the Rainbow Division now in France, have received copies of the first issue of The Ohio Rainbow Reveille, the official publication of the 165 U. S. Infantry, formerly the old Fourth Ohio.

The paper is dated November 17, 1917, and was printed "Somewhere in France." The lead story is an article by Colonel Benson W. Hough, commending the men of his regiment for the splendid spirit they have shown since being called into the service. He congratulates the Rainbow Reveille on the first issue and gives it his hearty endorsement and support. Colonel Hough asks his men to endeavor to make as much of their work as possible and to endeavor to bring a smile to the face of the man who is not cheerful.

Chaplain J. J. Halliday is publisher of The Rainbow Reveille and to him Colonel Hough gives much of the credit for establishing the paper. Chaplain Halliday comments on the change in environment the soldiers are undergoing, and urges them to overcome all difficulties and fight game.

Part of the edition is devoted to sports and the Ohio State-Wisconsin score is recorded. Comment is also made on the success of the Ohio State team as is also the Chicago Tribune's assertion that New York did not win the world's series. A "John Wise" column is also carried.

According to the Reveille the first mail from the United States for the division arrived November 13.

## Tuttle's

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LATEST FICTION

Popular Copyright  
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from 25c up

Toy Books  
and Linen Books  
for tiny tots  
from 10c up

## JURY FREES MEANS

Concord, N. C., Dec. 17.—Gaston B. Means was acquitted here of a charge of slaying Mrs. Maude A. King, the wealthy New York and Chicago widow. Mrs. King was killed at Blackwelder Springs, a lonely spot in the country near here, Aug. 29, last, when with Means and a party of his friends, she had stopped on an automobile drive to practice pistol shooting. Means and the woman were alone at the time. Captain W. S. Bingham and Afton Means, a brother of Gaston Means, having walked down the road to shoot rabbits. Means contended that she shot herself accidentally. The state charged that Means had lured the woman's fortune and killed her to escape an accounting.

## CHRISTMAS RUSH ON IN EARNEST

The Christmas shopping, which has been greatly retarded by the week of unusually severe weather is now on in deadly earnest, and in anticipation of the rush until the shops close on Christmas eve, the merchants have added much additional help so that all persons may be waited upon promptly.

Buying of gift things is moving rapidly, with apparently little or no cessation from the usual heavy purchases for gift things.

It is noticeable this year that the trend is more and more toward things of real use, and of better class than ever before.

This week will probably witness the heaviest buying of Christmas goods that the city has ever experienced, according to a merchant who is well in touch with the situation.

## NO HOGS SHIPPED DURING PAST WEEK

According to a local live stock dealer last week was the first full week in the month of December that no hogs were shipped out of this city.

At the present time there are a great many hogs ready for market, and this is usual in the month of December, but the weather conditions were such that no hogs could be moved, as virtually no live stock was handled by the railroads last week.

Shipping facilities were such that even if the hogs could have been hauled into the city, they could not have been removed from the stock pens.

It is expected that a rush of live stock shipments will accompany the warmer weather and clearing condition of the railroads.

## PUPILS INTERESTED IN PRIZE ESSAYS

Pupils of the various schools of the city now have an opportunity of winning a membership in the Red Cross as result of a generous offer made by Superintendent McClain, who has offered one membership fee to the pupil in each of the schools who writes the best one-hundred word essay on "Why Everyone Should be a Member of the American Red Cross."

Should be a Member of the American Red Cross.

The prize essays will be published, and the winner will be presented with a Red Cross service banner and free membership.

## RAINBOW REVEILLE REACHES THIS CITY

Copies of the official publication of the Rainbow Division, "The Ohio Rainbow Reveille" have reached friends of the soldiers in this city.

The publication consists of two pages, 12 by 9 inches, and made on a duplicator from type-written copy.

One of the copies is dated November 21st and the second November 24th. Each copy is being treasured because of its very unusual nature.

The publication is issued semi-weekly.

## GRUBBS ENLISTS

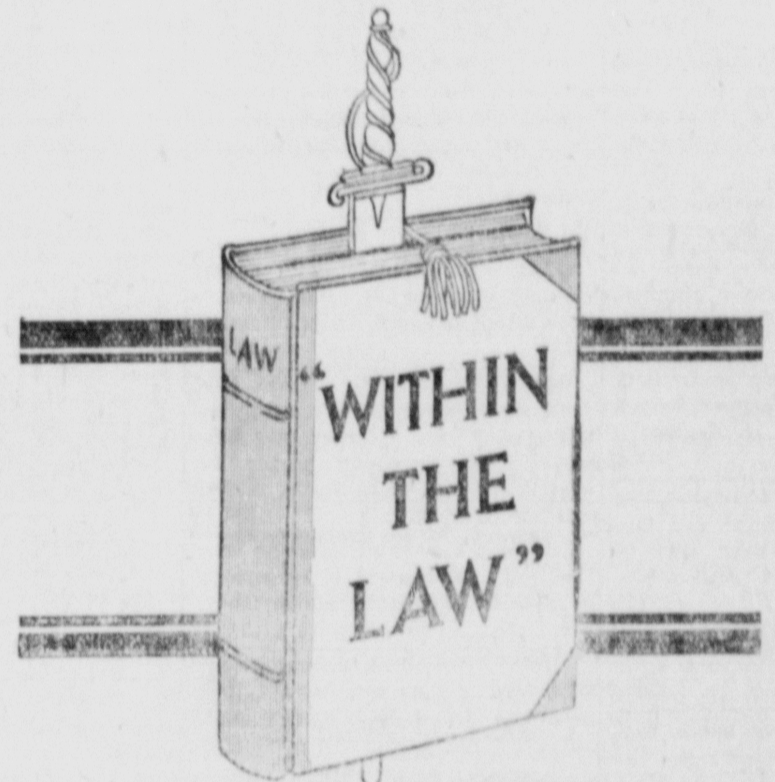
Carl E. Grubbs, who served a couple of years in the United States navy, has re-enlisted in the navy, and is now located in this city, preparatory to reporting to the receiving ship at Norfolk, January 2nd.

Buy, sell, rent and find lost articles with Herald Want Ads.

## THE PALACE THEATRE

Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 19-20

Matinee Each Day at 2:30



Starring ALICE JOYCE and HARRY T. MOREY

## LOCAL MAN BUYS GRANVILLE STORE

Mr. C. A. Stanforth, formerly a partner with Mr. G. C. Kidner, in the Parrett Grocery, of this city, has purchased the Chrysler & Son grocery, leading grocery store of Granville, 25 miles east of Columbus.

Mr. Stanforth will take possession of the store January 1st, 1918, and will later move to that city to make his future home.

During their residence in this city Mr. and Mrs. Stanforth and daughter have made a host of close friends, and it is with genuine regret these friends will learn of the early departure of the family.

## AUTO LIVERY

QUICK SERVICE. CLOSED CARS.  
JOHNSON AUTO SALES CO. BELL  
PHONE 78, AUTOMATIC 5221.

CIGARETTE CASES, \$2.50, \$3.50,  
\$5.00 FOR YOUR SOLDIER BOY  
HETTESHEIMER, JEWELER.

## PATRIOTIC GREETING CARDS

Your friends as well as the boys in Camp will appreciate your name on a Patriotic Christmas Greeting Card. Ask to see them at Rodecker's News Stand.

A Classified will sell it for you.

MERRY X-MAS! I'VE NOT HEARD  
IF YOU'VE BOUGHT YOUR  
CHRISTMAS BIRD!



HAVE YOU PURCHASED

the piece de resistance for your Christmas dinner? The finest turkey that ever gobbled a swan-song of martyrdom to a holiday appetite is awaiting your call. One of these fowls will make the coming feast day a memorable one. Let us serve you.

BARCET'S MEAT MARKET.

CUT THIS OUT—It is Worth Money  
DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return mail a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets, Blackmer & Tanquary.

## Money LOAN

I have an unlimited amount of money to loan Central Ohio farm lands at 4 1-2 per cent. Office Sherman Bldg., Washington C. H., Ohio  
D. H. VAN WINKLE

Boost Washington; buy at home.

## PUBLIC SALE Of Registered Big Type POLAND CHINA

## BROOD SOWS

At Village Farm, Bloomingburg, Ohio  
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## WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19th

Commencing at 1 O'clock Sharp

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Eighteen head of the Greatest Producing Sows ever offered at Public Auction.

Two head of Great Herd Boars—"Model Chief" has no equal.

Twelve of these sows raised 110 pigs last spring. We have added two fall yearlings and four spring gilts. These 18 sows are all bred and safe in pig to two of the greatest boars of the breed. Come to the sale and see the greatest lot of sows in the United States.

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## We Have Installed An Innovation

Rough Dry Family Washings—Same Quality as Always and at the same old price of 6c the pound—  
—Saves Fuel in Addition to Saving Your Labor.  
There is a useful little article for each and every woman who will call at our Laundry for the same.

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26t in Herald & 4t in Register.....6c  
52t in Herald & 8t in Register.....10c  
Additional time 1c a word per week.  
Minimum Charge: 1t 15c; 6t 30c.

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, Columbus avenue. See Hitchcock and Dalbey. 295 16

FOR RENT—All or part of double house. Gas and both kinds water. Automatic 4953. Harvey Culbertson, Bell 403-R. 292 16

FOR RENT—One furnished front room Worthington Bldg. Heat and light included. Corner Market and Main. Automatic 9201. Mrs. Strobel. 291 1f

FOR RENT—Barn. Inquire 339 E. Court street, Margaret Bahen. 291 16

FOR RENT—Six room house on Blackstone avenue. Fayette Renting Agency Rooms 6 and 7 Pavey Bldg. 287 1f

FOR RENT—7 room house, bath, furnace, electric light and all conveniences. Inquire Dr. R. M. Hughey. 283 1f

FOR RENT—Half of double house on Paint street, six rooms and fully equipped bath room. Both kinds of water and gas. W. A. Saunders. 287 1f

FOR RENT—One half double house on Elm Street, five rooms, gas, water. Call automatic 22771. 255 1f

FOR RENT—7-room house, bath, hot water heat. Fayette street. V. J. Dahl. 243 1f

FOR RENT—Seven room house, semi-modern, square and a half from court house. Earl R. Barnett. 217 1f

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One 4-hp. International Gasoline Engine. Good condition. Morgan Blacksmith Shop. 295 16

FOR SALE—6 Collie pups. Geo. Davidson, Automatic phone 12327. 295 16

FOR SALE—5 passenger, Ford, mechanical starter, shock absorbers. Shisler Motor Sales Co., S. Main St. 295 16

FOR SALE—Kindling wood. Mrs. C. L. Craig. Automatic 4671. 293 1f

FOR SALE—Gas heating stoves. Auto 4431; Bell 807. 293 16

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. Well equipped, good condition. Sprenger at Crtnan Motor Co. 292 16

FOR SALE—Collapsible brown reed baby cart. Mrs. Howard McLean, Automatic 5302. 291 1f

FOR SALE—Leather upholstered davenport. Call Auto. 22471. 285 1f

FOR SALE—1917 model Ford touring car. Call Automatic 7501. 280 1f

FOR SALE—Our entire stock of Storm Buggies for quick cash or short time sale at the old price, no advance; 100 Ford Firestone inner tubes \$2.25 each while they last. Patterson, in Greenfield. 268 1f

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, good condition. One large iron safe. A bargain. The Ortman Motor Company. 244 1f

#### WANTED

WANTED—We buy all kinds of furniture and stoves at Bellars 2nd hand store, Fayette street. 295 16 Campbell streets. 295 1f

WANTED—Girls, experienced power machine operators given preference. Millers and Manufacturers Service Co., Bell phone. 293 1f

WANTED—To rent a farm of 100 acres or more. Responsible party. Box 322 Washington Court House. 287 1f

WANTED—To buy your old feather beds. Haynes Furniture Company. 185 1f

MONEY LOANED—On live stock, chattels and second mortgages. Notes bought. John Harbison, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio. 4-30-18

YOUR FURNITURE—Refinished in French Gray, Old Ivory, Mission, or to match your hangings. Upholstering and repolishing. For estimates and samples see Haynes Furniture Company.

#### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lavallier set with pearls, between Katz corner and Tuttle's Book Store. Reward. Call Automatic 22181. 295 1f

FOUND—Open wool, black face, buck sheep, strayed to my place about week ago. Owner may have same by proving claim, paying for advt. and board of sheep. E. L. Parrett, Good Hope. 294 16

LOST—White Bull Terrier dog, Dec. 4th. \$5 reward if returned to John Rowe, Automatic phone 12241. 293 16

STRAYED—Real large white and tiger striped Tom cat; reward if returned to Mrs. J. M. Baker. 291 16

**FOR Cold in Head AND CATARRH USE**

**DR. MERRILL'S Catarrh Snuff**

Sale by Blackmer & Tanquary

## ARMISTICE IS ALL SIGNED UP

(By American Press)

Berlin, Dec. 17.—An armistice agreement between the Bolshevik government in Russia and the Teutonic allies was signed at Brest Litovsk, according to an official communication issued here. The armistice became effective at noon today, and is to remain in force until Jan. 14. A provision in the armistice agreement is that peace negotiations are to begin immediately after the signing of the armistice.

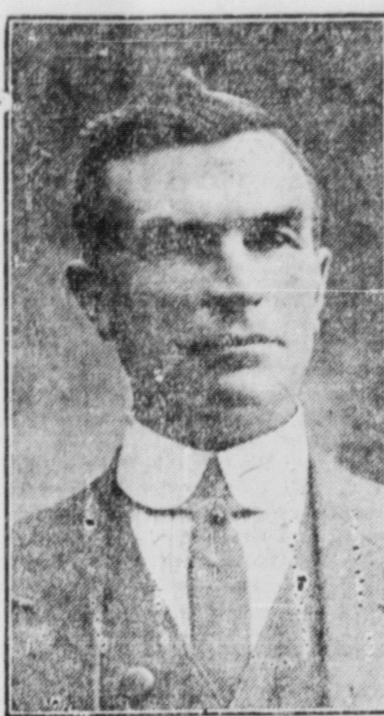
The text of the communication follows: "An armistice agreement was signed at Brest Litovsk by plenipotentiary representatives of the Russian upper army administration on the one hand and those of the upper army administration of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey on the other hand. This armistice begins at noon, Dec. 17, and remains in force until Jan. 14, 1918. Unless seven days' notice is given, it continues in force automatically. It extends to all the land, air and naval forces of the common fronts. According to clause 9 of the treaty, peace negotiations are to begin immediately after the signing of an armistice."

### MASCOTS TABOOED

Chillicothe, December 17.—Col. K. W. Walker of the 330th Infantry has ordered all mascots, owls, dogs, etc., out of camp. The move is taken as a sanitary measure, as it is feared these pets have or will become disease carriers.

### FOURTEEN BANKS FOUND IN SEWER

By Associated Press Dispatch. Cleveland, O., December 17.—The police are holding John Mosnowski and his wife on charges of stealing \$300, a child's bank containing \$4.50 and a canary bird. The detective who arrested them was informed that the sewers in the man's house were stopped. Investigation proved that there were fourteen banks belonging to children secreted there. Police believe they have solved the mystery of a number of recent burglaries.



C. R. WAGNER, Hancock County.

### HAS GREATLY INCREASED HIS FARM CROP YIELDS

Increasing Soil Fertility and Raising Live Stock Have Been Profitable Practices.

One of the speakers at the next farmers' institute is C. R. Wagner. He has had 20 years' experience under the guidance of his father on a live stock and grain farm and for 27 years he has had a farm of his own. Most of his crops have been marketed through his live stock. For several years he showed stock at leading fairs and expositions.

For 19 years Mr. Wagner has been engaged in farmers' institute work in Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan and Maryland. He managed the farmers' institutes in Ohio when they were under the supervision of the state agricultural commission.

Speaks at the 13th annual Farmers Institute at Beuna Vista, next Friday and Saturday.

### RUSH XMAS PARCELS TO THE POST OFFICE

It is most important that people mail their Christmas packages at once if they reach their destination before Christmas day.

The congested condition of the mail this year exceeds anything ever known—with transportation facilities badly handicapped. The rural route mail service has been demoralized by the heavy snows and if more snow follows will make conditions even worse. The large amount of mail in transit this Christmas also adds to the difficulties in handling it.

Hurry your Christmas parcels to the post office if you expect Uncle Sam to get them out by the 25th.

#### READY NOW AT OLD PRICES

Fresh lots of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound are selling at before-the-war prices. This puts this well known cough medicine, ready to use, in homes at less than it costs to buy and mix the ingredients yourself, and all bother and muss is avoided. There is no better remedy for coughs, colds, croup or lagrippe. Blackmer and Tanquary.

Ingersoll Radiolite wrist watches for your soldier boy. Hettessheimer, Jeweler. 295 1f

### WANTS THE REGULAR CREWS IN SERVICE

(By American Press)

Washington, Dec. 17.—Quartermaster General Sharpe in his annual report urgently recommends immediate legislation to bring the crews of transports, mine layers and other army vessels into the military service.

Continual difficulties with civilian crews are described, with the conclusion that grave danger can be averted only by making officers and men subject to military discipline.

The report adds a new element to the controversy over the manning of ships carrying troops and supplies to Europe. A proposal to have all American overseas merchant craft manned by naval reserves has been rejected by the shipping board, which recently announced that the navy would operate troop ships and vessels carrying solely military supplies, but that all others would retain their merchant crews.

General Sharpe probably will appear this week as a witness in the senate military committee investigation of army war preparations, and his testimony, with its proposal of still another plan, may result in a general airing of the subject before the committee.

Ever since the war in Europe created an abnormal demand for seamen, General Sharpe's report says there has been trouble. The chief difficulty encountered for several years was with the constant changing of crews as men were drawn away by offers of higher pay in the merchant service, interfering with the speed and precision of such important duties as harbor mining and troop movements. The army transport Sherman was tied up for some time in March, 1917, when under orders for Honolulu with military building materials, by a demand for higher pay by the crew. "The increase had to be granted," says the report, "before the ship could sail."

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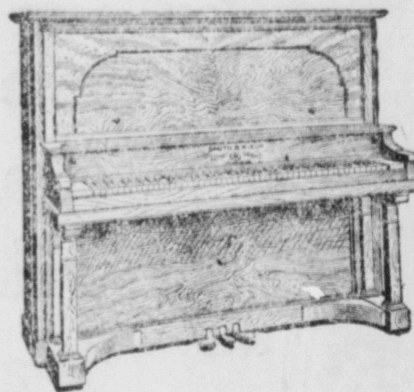
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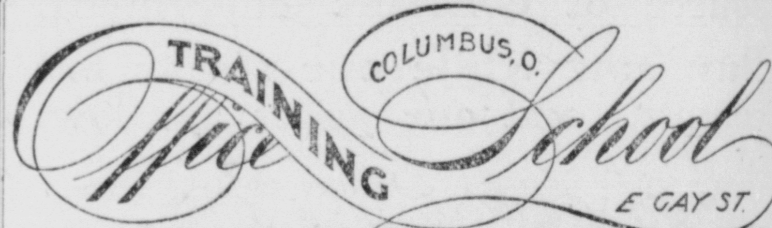
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